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Reserve may let pen for that big baseball game between Crossfield and Olds at Crossfield.

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## Full Business Agenda at Home and School Convention

(By our Special Correspondent)

The annual convention of the Alberta Federation Home and School Association was held in the O. S. A. from April 16 to 18th inclusive.

In all about 175 people were in attendance throughout the conference.

Mr. G. F. Bruce, President and acting Chairman opened the convention after O Canada had been sung. The invocation was read by Rev. P. C. Munson of Olds.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mr. Bruce, Mayor A. A. Dunkley, Mr. X. P. Crispo, Mr. J. Murray and Mrs. G. M. Becker.

Crediting were also extended from Dr. Laycock, M. Watts, and Mr. Buckton.

Tuesday afternoon session was the reports of committees among those of interest in this district was the report by Mrs. Bush of Olds on "Founders Day" and "Historian". Mrs. A. T. Kemp gave the report on the activities of the Olds school division Home and School Council.

Tuesday evening, Mr. Brown of the Department of Extension, Edmonton showed a movie on wheat farming. Miss Mary Parkinson of Olds lead the community singing and Miss Virginia Miller gave two very fine piano solos.

Dr. Laycock, Professor of Educational Psychology, University of Sask. and President of the Canadian Federation of Home and School, gave an address never to be forgotten. His subject was "Discipline in the Home". He was showered with questions and a lively discussion followed.

Wednesday was taken up with committee and Budget reports, resolutions, scholarship recommendations and Dr. Laycock's speech. "Home and School across Canada" and in the afternoon he spoke on "Adolescence". Dr. McNally of Edmonton gave an address entitled "What Next".

Wednesday night the banquet was

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

**FIRE HALL**  
on the  
**First Monday of each month**  
commencing at 8:00 p. m.

## ROSEBUD LEAGUE SCHEDULE IS OUTLINED FOR SEASON

Schedules for the Junior Rosebud Baseball league have been drawn up and a full schedule will appear in our next issue.

Home and away games scheduled to be played up until May 7 are as follows:

May 1 — Olds at Crossfield.  
May 1 — Didsbury at Crossfield.  
May 7 — Olds at Crossfield.  
May 7 — Didsbury at Crossfield.  
Evening games will start at 8:30. Sunday games will start at 2:30.

Clayton High who is laid up at home with six broken ribs, sundry bruises and a bad cold, received a check of another kid morning when his net in with their tractor and his crop. Five tractor operators by Frank M. doth, Chas. Walroth, Ed. Gilson, Eddie Switzer and Ken Bort made short work of the job. On a run by J. R. Laut and put the seed in. Mrs. High wish all their friends know that this was a such appreciated and Clayton is at them some day by circumstances.

attended by over 200. The grand dinner was served under the direction of Miss Rogers who was given a hearty vote of thanks for the fine way in which she had handled the convention arrangements for a lovely roses by Mrs. Symons Home and School.

Mrs. Symons also presented membership certificates to Mrs. Ryan and Hirst, and Entertainment was furnished by Miss Jean Kierker and Mrs. Miss Mary Parkinson of community singing.

Rev. Dr. Morley of Calgary was the guest speaker and chose "Educational Basis for the Beloved Community". Anyone who has heard Dr. Morley speak, knows how much his address was enjoyed.

The election results were given also the courtesies and the National Anthem brought to a close a very wonderful evening.

Thursday evening was taken up by unfinished business. Mr. Bruce was elected to attend the Canadian Convention of Home & School Federation. This was followed by the installation of officers by Mrs. Curtis, Honorary President of Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations.

Mrs. J. C. Turpie was official pianist for the convention.

## United Church Celebrates 40th Year

Crossfield United church celebrated its 40th birthday in a very fitting way this week for it was on Easter Sunday 1906, that the church was opened and dedicated and on Easter Sunday this year a near capacity congregation gathered with in the doors and enjoyed rendition of the sacred cantata "Our Loving Lord" which was splendidly given by the choir under the able leadership of Mrs. M. Churney, choir leader. Then Wednesday evening a social evening to commemorate the event was held in the church.

The guest speaker of the evening was F. J. Johnson of Edmonton, the first minister of the church. R. M. McCool, of Calgary, acted as chairman. Mr. McCool took his audience back to the early days, before the church was built. Mr. Johnson carried on from the starting of the building and during his two years as minister. Both speakers called to mind the names of persons some of whom are still in our midst and who took a prominent part in the building and financing of the church. Men of all denominations gave their time and money to help. Both speakers kept the audience in good humor by giving many humorous incidents that took place in the early days when the church was merely a townsite and then in an old bower that served as a railway depot and in the schoolhouse which at that time was situated south of the town on or near where the James' residence now stands.

A musical programme consisting of 2 numbers by the choir, violin and piano selection by Helen Hurt and Kay Spurr. Recitation by Mrs. Bert. Lilley, cello and pianoforte selection by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and followed by a showing of beautiful colored films by Mr. Radford of our local school. At the close of the program the members of the ladies' aid served a lunch in the church parlor after which the thanks of all those present was expressed for such a delightful evening.

During Mr. McCool's remarks he hinted it might be an opportune time to gather up bits of information in connection with the church's religious and social life of the early days and while there were many people still around of those interesting times, if any of our readers would care to jot down these items of interest and hand them to the secretary, J. Belshaw, or any member of the board a record and history could be kept which in future years would be very interesting to the coming generation.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. Belshaw is spending a few days in the city with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walroth of Calgary spent Sunday visiting in Crossfield.

Miss Mary Roe, accompanied her father, Rev. J. M. Roe on his trip to Crossfield on Sunday last.

Mr. F. J. Johnson spent a few days in town, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Howey.

Jack Lunan is another of Crossfield boys who is learning to fly and comes over town once in a while in a hired plane.

Mrs. M. Urner and Mr. and Mrs. Blackadar of Calgary were visitors here Sunday and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Belshaw.

(Ernie Walroth was the successful bidder for the old Curling rink and with the help of his baling crew has started to tear it down.

Fine weather has prevailed throughout the district for several days and most of the threshing and combining has been done and small acres of new crop seeded.

Some of the lumber for the new curling rink is now on site and more is expected. The Finance committee are still waiting to hear from more supporters as to how much help they can give toward it.

Crossfield churches were well filled on Sunday last for the Easter services.

Streets in the village have quite a number of spring spots these days with the frost coming out, but this is one thing that cannot be blamed on the council.

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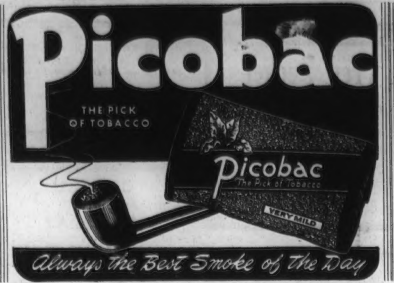
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## An Empire Scientific Conference

MANY LESSONS in international co-operation were learned during the war, and some have proved so valuable that they will continue to be applied to advantage in time of peace. It has recently been announced that an Empire Scientific Conference, to be opened by His Majesty the King, will be held in London, Cambridge, and Oxford in June and July of this year. This conference is the result of close co-operation in scientific work which developed during the war. At that time the British Commonwealth Scientific Office was set up for the purpose of co-ordinating research in various parts of the Empire and for providing a central bureau for the interchange of opinion with the United States on matters related to scientific warfare.

### Many Urgent Problems Now

It is now believed that the scientific problems of peace are no less urgent than those of war, and that it would be advantageous to continue to co-ordinate the work of scientists in all parts of the Empire. The London Times commenting on the forthcoming conference says "Within the Empire, the scientific problems of peace, both technical and academic, are no less pressing than those of war. There are, for instance, urgent questions of medicine, especially tropical medicine, agriculture, nutritional science and the world fishing industry, while in the more academic field radio communications and cosmic rays present problems which can only be solved by joint efforts in all parts of the globe." It is expected it will be proposed at the conference that the British Commonwealth Scientific Office be succeeded by a similar organization to carry on this important work.

### May Be Beneficial To Agriculture

Imperial scientific collaboration has been carried on in the past, on a scale less far-reaching than that which developed during the war. One of the most successful examples of the centralization of work for the benefit of the whole Empire has been in respect to agriculture. In 1929 the Council of Imperial Agricultural Bureaux was formed to act as a clearing house for information concerning soil, animal health, forestry and other subjects related to agriculture. It is probable that agriculture will profit to a large extent from the post-war activity of Empire scientists. There is much interest at present in increasing world food supplies, in finding new uses for surplus farm products and in many other problems which would no doubt benefit from a co-operative effort at their solution such as was applied to scientific problems during the war.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—How many cans of fruit can I purchase with one sugar-preserves coupon?

A.—One sugar-preserves coupon is good for two 20 fluid ounce tins of fruit. If you wish to buy only one can at a time, the grocer may make up the difference with one jar of jam or the proper quantity of any other rationed preserves, such as honey, molasses or maple syrup.

Q.—We are planning on holding a sports day on the 24th of May. Will we be allowed to sell hot dogs and hamburgers on that day?

A.—As this sports day falls on a Friday, you will not be able to sell meat of any kind.

Q.—How many sugar-preserves coupons become valid in April?

A.—Three sugar-preserves coupons can be used in April, 88 become valid on April 4 and 88 and 87 become valid April 18.

Q.—Has the price of butter been increased?

A.—On April 1st the price of creamery butter was increased four cents a pound. Prices for dairy butter remain at the same level as before.



**TEG BELLE TAKES CROWN**—Pretty young winner of the title "Miss Winnipeg of 1946", is Joan Stirling, happily wearing her crown of office.

### BETTER TO SHOUT

Little Mabel, aged six, had a part in the school exercises. She was much pleased and learned her part quickly and said it over loudly and rapidly. It ended with the words "and plead the cause of the poor and needy," which she shouted so loudly that she could hardly be understood.

Just before leaving for the exercises her mother decided to hear her say the part again and asked her to repeat it more slowly. Then she discovered to her horror that Mabel was saying "and feed the cows. They are poor and need it."

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Abyss
- 2 Two-legged animal
- 3 Pure
- 4 Burial-place of King
- 5 Symbol for tellurium
- 6 Sun god
- 7 One of the apostles
- 8 Nimb
- 9 Conclusion
- 10 To combine
- 11 Protection
- 12 Nocturnal insect
- 13 Spanish for "yes"
- 14 Small cattle
- 15 Precious stone
- 16 Son of Loki
- 17 To indicate
- 18 Shield
- 19 Printer's ornament
- 20 Festivity

### VERTICAL

- 1 Vicissitude
- 2 Exclamation
- 3 Poisonous snake
- 4 To check
- 5 Length
- 6 Piece of tart
- 7 Deep sleep
- 8 To haggle
- 9 Fear
- 10 Goddess of the harvest
- 11 Half-grown hare
- 12 Jungle animal
- 13 Ashes
- 14 Glacial snow
- 15 Covering for the ankle
- 16 To penetrate
- 17 Walks lamely
- 18 Enough
- 19 Italian coins
- 20 Owing
- 21 Marble game
- 22 Hebrew
- 23 Archlike

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

## A Good Suggestion

Advertising Might Educate People in Principles of World Co-operation. Use of newspaper and magazine advertising to educate people in the principles and concepts of world co-operation was suggested in an address in Toronto by Albert Bakovsky, Austrian-born founder of the educational research society. "If we can sell soft drinks and tobacco through the medium of advertising," he said, "it is just as plausible that we could sell education and spiritual belief through the same medium."

## SMILE AWHILE

Young Woman (in photo studio): "I'd like this enlarged." Clerk: "Would you like it mounted?"

Mrs. Snuggs: "I don't understand you to say Mrs. Perkins is interested in business?"

Mrs. Bitters: "Yes".

"What business is she interested in?"

"Everybody's!"

Wife (seriously): "I've just received a letter from poor dear mama. She says she is feeling very seedy."

Husband (with a grunt): "I suppose that means she's going to plant herself on us."

Roy: "I can't figure out why you always yell 'stop' when I try to kiss you."

Fatty: "And I can't figure out why you always stop."

Misses: "Maggie, I think I'll take one of the children to church this morning."

Maggie: "Yes, ma'am."

Misses: "But—what one do you think would go best with this dress?"

Sergeant: "I suppose you wish I were dead so you could spit on my grave?"

Private: "No, sir! Not me—I hate to stand in line."

The National Geographic relates that when one of the Pan American Clippers was starting for Hawaii, a steward asked a lady passenger if he might put away her coat.

"No, thank you," she said. "I'll be needing it later when I go out on the promenade deck."

Teacher: "Tommy, how many make a few?"

Tommy: "Three or four."

"How many make a dozen?"

"Twelve."

"How many make a million?"

"Very few."

The new Land Girl was doing her best, but she was evidently finding everything on the farm very strange.

Having an incubator explained to her, and being asked if she fully understood it, she put her head on one side and, with a puzzled look, replied:

"Yes, but where does the hen sit?"

## DREAM of an Alligator--



### "Be Cautious in All Dealings"

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## Have Never Smiled

But War-Shocked Children in Greece Are Being Taught

In Greece, travellers come upon small groups of children under an olive tree, listening to a teacher. The teacher usually stands, with a broken tree limb in his hand, tracing on the earth.

That broken branch and the teacher's memory are all the "school equipment" those children have. Pencil cost \$2 each. There is no paper, no books. A fourth of the schools are rubbish and most of the rest damaged.

Many of the children have those queer big heads and twisted legs that come from too little to eat for too long. The teacher himself often is so malnourished that he needs help.

But the Greeks are determined the children shall re-learn the ways of peace, so they start these olive-tree schools.

This is part of the baffling job facing the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

UNRRA is limited in what it can do for schools, and can spend no money on toys. Yet UNRRA's doctors think play now is so important to war-shocked children that they have a program in Greece called "to teach the children to smile".

Tens of thousands of children have no reflex action of the cheeks which we know as a "smile".

### FOR POLISH NAVY

An unspecified number of "modern, splendidly-equipped" warships have been delivered by Russia to the Polish navy at Gdynia, under an agreement signed at Moscow. It was officially announced by the Polish government.

## DON'T just complain of itching, burning

## PILES!

do something about it!

If you are troubled with itching piles or swollen hemorrhoids, do not delay treatment and see the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any medical treatment or operation for piles is a costly and painful procedure. Hemorrhoids are caused by a weakness of the anal sphincter muscle. This weakness is caused by a lack of tone in the muscles of the rectum and sigmoid colon. This weakness is caused by a lack of tone in the muscles of the rectum and sigmoid colon. This weakness is caused by a lack of tone in the muscles of the rectum and sigmoid colon.

## How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rheumatic pain may often be caused by excess uric acid, a blood impurity that should be eliminated by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it may cause severe discomfort and pain. Rheumatic pain is often helped by using the new Pile-Aid cream. Get and use Pile-Aid cream today and you will find it helps get rid of trouble-making uric acid and excess uric acid helps you feel better. See what Pile-Aid can do for you.

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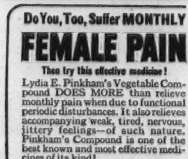
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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### PRaise OF MEN

Praise like gold and diamonds owes its value only to its scarcity.—Samuel Johnson.

Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worth while.—Sir Wilfrid Grenfell.

Some natures are too good to be spoiled by praise, and wherever the vein of thought reaches down into the profound, there is no danger from vanity.—Emerson.

Few persons have sufficient wisdom to prefer censure, which is useful, to praise which deceives them.—Rochefoucauld.

We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of our heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Praise too dearly lov'd, or warmly sought.

Enriches all internal strength of thought.—Goldsmith.

### BELOW REQUIREMENTS

In recent discussion, it was pointed out that 2½ acres of arable land are required today to feed a human being adequately. Total area of land at present under cultivation is said to be four billion acres. As the population of the world is slightly over two billion, this only allows (theoretically) two acres per person. But India averages only one-tenth acre per capita compared with eight acres of improved farm land per capita in Canada.

Vanilla vines are cultivated under trees large enough to afford shade because they cannot stand much direct sunshine.



## FOR WAR SERVICE

Winnipeg Girl Has Been Awarded  
The British Empire Medal

A Winnipeg girl who had virtually a ring-side seat at the sinking of the mighty battleship U.S.S. Hood, heard the first word to be received in Canada of Hitler's death, and intercepted messages from the German surface raider Prince Eugene and dozens of U-boats, has been awarded the British Empire Medal and is back at her peace time job as a telegraph operator.

She is Irene Carter, who served during the war as a Wren chief petty officer in the radio intelligence, foreign international branch. Miss Carter was presented with the British Empire Medal by Commodore R. H. Brock, R.C.N. (Reserve) at a recent investiture at H.M.C.S. Chippewa.

During the war, Miss Carter was in charge of a station at Moncton, N.B., where she had two hundred Wren operators working under her. This station was part of a chain of more than 100 which maintained listening posts for wireless signals from enemy craft.

"On many occasions we listened to naval engagements on the North Atlantic and even as far as the Baltic Sea," said Miss Carter. "After D-Day we could tell the progress of Allied troops in France from the German High Command messages which we intercepted."

"We heard the frantic messages for help of a wireless operator on a German submarine, which was one of those taking part in the naval engagement in the H.M.S. Hood was sunk."

"The enemy submarine went to the bottom," Miss Carter continued. "The operator was frantically giving distress signals up to the last. Word of Hitler's death was dramatically broadcast to U-boats and German warships before being announced to the rest of the world, and Miss Carter received the word even before the authorities in Ottawa."

After tracing the signals of U-boats for so long, Miss Carter said, her greatest thrill of the war came when she heard the general orders to German submarines and surface craft to surrender after the V-E day.

## Everyone Can Help

Some Good Suggestions About How  
To Save Needed Food

"We can save food individually to prevent starvation abroad," The earnest query from many readers indicates an eagerness to help, but a perplexity as to how to do it. Yet there are many ways for the individual to contribute, says the Christian Science Monitor.

One way would be to follow out Mr. Hoover's recommendation of inviting an invisible guest. Some families have placed an empty chair at the table as a reminder. Or a guest book could be kept in which each week the representative name of a guest from a different country might be written, and the share of food allotted to him or her entered. If, too, something of the national characteristics of the week's visitor were learned and imparted to the children, the whole family would find participation in the food-saving an effort a heart-warming venture.

But the food shared must not, like the guest, be invisible. There must be a definite cutting down of source foods. Two or three or more mornings a week, for instance, the family might go without cereal, making out and very well—with milk and fruit and eggs. Potatoes could replace bread to a large extent at other meals. Pies might be rationed to one a week, and that with only one crust. In fact, anything that helps to save grain will help to save lives. And rice could be dispensed with entirely, as it has been in England.

## Packaged Coal

Firm in Pittsburgh Has New Idea  
Which Is Interesting

Speaking of vision and ingenuity in industry, here is an item of interest from a New York newspaper. Under the caption, "Over-the-Counter Sales of Coal Is Now a Reality," it tells of a Pittsburgh firm which is manufacturing a compressed bituminous product in neat oblong packages that can be stacked in basement, kitchen or living room without fear of dust or dirt.

The raw coal is whirled through cyclones to remove the dust; the residue is crushed and compressed into cubes and wrapped in orange-colored paper.

Tests have proved that the product gives a maximum of heat without forming cinders.

The U.S. Fuel Administration has approved this first large-scale production of "packaged coal."

Just an instance, this, of imagination and ingenuity in industry—innovation and experiment into an old industry—finding new outlets in novel fashion for its products and creating thereby a new demand and a new branch of industry providing additional employment.—Halifax Herald.

## Great Libraries

Loss To World From War Destruction  
Has Been Serious

A recent Harvard Alumni Bulletin had an article on the destruction of libraries during the Second World War. The authors of the article speak of the destruction of the great library at Louvain, a library that contained nine hundred thousand books, in the First World War, but this appears to have been the only library that was destroyed then. But in Poland seventy per cent. of all libraries were destroyed in the war that recently ended; the publishing houses of London were almost totally destroyed, together with millions of volumes, plates and matrices from which new printings might have come. Last year the great German public houses in Leipzig were also destroyed. According to the authors, more books and libraries were destroyed in the last war than in all the previous wars of the world.

## THE STRAIGHT FURROW

(Here's a beautiful poem for Sunday reading. It was published by E. V. Griffith in This Week Magazine.)

"The furrows that my father sunk in spring  
Were straight and sure across the  
stagnant hill,  
And when my father plowed, he would not sing  
Nor speak, nor even smile, but staid,  
still."

Would urge the horses on with clucks of tongue,  
Dark on the sky, till sunset flared and burned,  
And I remember him—though I was young,  
And his last furrow has been long since turned.  
My father moved in silence with his plow  
And sank deep furrows in the rich black soil—  
A challenge to his sons to equal now.

I think my father had a pact with God,  
For some great force, immobile obdurate,  
Would guide the plow and keep his furrows straight.

## TONS OF TEA

The Port of London Monthly says more than 106,000 packages of tea weighing approximately 5,800 tons, recently arrived at the West India Docks from Ceylon in the S.S. Empire Alenby. This cargo, imported by the Ministry of Food, represents some 2,152 million cups of tea, sufficient to give every person in this country about 45 cups. It will be stored in various dock and riverside warehouses until required.

## THE CHRONICLE, CROSSFIELD, ALTA.

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## Such A Relief

Quite Correct Now For People To  
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That a long a-a-a-h you hear, that wave of relief you feel sweeping throughout the English-speaking world, comes because the Iranian crisis has dissolved, the Russian tide dissipated, or fascism departed from Spain and Argentina. No, none of these. But Winston Churchill has just said "This is me!"

That roar of triumph, those shrieks of glee, those lifted heads, those shoulders squared—whence and why? Millions, otherwise free and proud, who have too long felt secret shame, can now face the purists eye to eye, and even sneer a bit. Winston, too, says "This is me."

Ten years ago the National Council of Teachers of English wrote the Declaration of Independence from the tyranny of "I." But it has taken the prestige of Churchill's eloquence to finally strike the shackles.

Who is this speaking? This is me.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Kept His Promise

Monk Served In War And Then  
Returned To Monastery

A brother in the Carthusian monastery at Cowfold, England, who left the cloister to serve in the British army throughout the war, has been ordered to discard his khaki for his habit and cowl, it was disclosed.

When war broke out in 1939 the monk went to the head of the matter and said: "It is my duty to go and fight. I wish to be released from my vows so that I may go and serve my country. If I am still alive when the war ends I shall return and renew my vows."

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## SAYS BUDGETING FARM BUSINESS IS GOOD PRACTICE

Keeping Accounts Provide A Basis For Studying And Improving Business

According to farm management studies, farmers who systematically plan their business stand the best chance of staying out of the red. The farmer who keeps a simple but complete record of his farm business such as provided for in the Ontario Farm Account Book and who, at the end of each year uses this information in drawing up a financial plan or budget for the next year's operations, has a considerable advantage over his unsystematic, haphazard neighbor who farms "by guess and by gum." In fact, probably the main argument for keeping farm accounts is that they provide a basis for studying and improving the farm business, and are very helpful in making out a budget, says Mr. H. K. Leckie, of the Department of Economics, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

What is a budget? In the first place it is a plan for the future and hence must depend on estimates. A farm budget is simply a planned estimate of the farm business for the year ahead, showing, on the basis of what the operator plans to produce, what the anticipated receipts will be, what expenditures will be incurred, and finally what net income will be available for living expenses, savings and investment. This yearly budget, of course, should fit in with a longer range farm plan extending possibly five to 10 years ahead, and should provide for the adjustments in this plan which seem advisable in the light of market conditions and changes in production conditions. In addition to this farm business budget a farmer may also wish to figure out a household budget for the farm family. It is generally best to keep farm business accounts and the farm budget separate from household accounts and the personal budget.

What information is needed to draw up a budget? Possibly the greatest help in figuring out a farm budget is the cost of the farm. It is a count book of the previous year. If records for still earlier years are also available so much the better. Farm accounts for previous years are particularly useful in helping to estimate the farm expenses which ordinarily do not fluctuate greatly from one year to the next. In estimating farming income, on the other hand, it is necessary to consider both the volume of production and the probable prices. Thus the best available information on market prospects and possible price trends for farm products is of great value in helping to draw up the budget. Official outlook and market reports will be found useful at this stage. Other information of value in preparing the budget will include average crop yields for recent years, and an estimate of yearly feed requirements for various classes of live stock.

The first step in budgeting, continues Mr. Leckie, is to make an estimate of expenditures for the year ahead. As a guide, the various items of cash operating expenses from the previous year should be set down in a column first, and these figures used as a basis for estimating what the next year's will be. Any capital expenses planned such as new buildings or improvements, purchases of breeding stock or farm equipment should then be listed and added in. In order to arrive at the total revenue which the farm business will be expected to provide for the coming year, the estimated cash cost of household and living expenses for the next year may then be added to the expenses for the farm business proper. If a household account book is kept, it will be useful as a guide for estimating living expenses.

## Has Been Perfected

Vaccine For 50 Types Of Pneumonia Will Be Inexpensive

A vaccine providing immunity to the most common of 50 types of pneumonia for six months or longer has been perfected, Dr. Michael Heidelberger, of New York Presbyterian Hospital, announced at New York. The vaccine, made of purified materials of the jelly-like envelope surrounding each pneumonia germ, was given its first big try-out in 1943 when an epidemic of pneumonia broke out in the Army Air Force Radio School at Sioux Falls, S.D. Heidelberger said all supplies of the vaccine still are in army hands. When the vaccine is available to the public, it will be inexpensive. "It will cost no more than a few cents to be protected against several types of pneumonia," he said. "One-quarter of a pound of this carbohydrate specific will immunize 2,000,000 people."

## RETURNED TO BRITAIN

The safe return to Britain of silver altar plate which was left to the war-time custody of New York's Protestant Episcopal Bishop has brought a letter of acknowledgment from the King. The letter, addressed to Bishop William T. Manning, was printed in the New York diocesan bulletin. The King said he "will always remember gratefully this action on your part."



**AIR MARSHAL BISHOP RECEIVES CHURCHILL PORTRAIT**—Flown from Britain to New York for Winston Churchill's signature, the first impression of the color portrait of Britain's wartime prime minister, is handed over to Air Marshal "Bibi" Bishop, who received the collector's item on behalf of the R.C.A.F. Benevolent Fund, which he presides. Making the presentation is David Waddington, former R.A.F. airframe, whose flowing beard is as well known as his color portraits. In addition to portraying Churchill, Waddington has had special sittings granted him by His Majesty the King and prominent R.A.F. personalities. He is the originator of the idea of using color pictures to benefit air force funds, at the same time commemorating those who distinguished themselves in the service.

## Had Fighting Ancestors

Late Field Marshal Gort Belonged To Family Of Soldiers

Field Marshal Viscount Gort was only 19 when he died, but joining the Grenadier Guards in 1908 when he was in his teens he saw such a tremendous amount of fighting that he emerged with the Victoria Cross, the D.S.O. with two bars and the Military Cross, besides which he was nine times mentioned in dispatches. That shows the type of fighting man he was, and it was no surprise to Army men when he was appointed chief of the general staff over the heads of 30 senior generals. He commanded the British Army that fought the Germans up to Dunkirk but after that, probably due to his health, he was given less arduous positions, although being Governor of Malta during the time when it was known as "the most bombed spot in the world" was no comfortable assignment.

Viscount Gort was an "old school" man; and a born soldier. He was descended from a long line of soldiers, the first of whom was Sir Thomas Prendergast, baronet, who fought under the Duke of Marlborough in the battle of Malplaquet, near Mons, in 1709, and was killed. Prior to becoming the sixth Viscount, his name was John Standish Surtees Prendergast Vereker, and the family estate is in Northern Ireland.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.



"ANJA SALLY" ARRIVED IN ENGLAND—Anja Sally, the young girl who was the first to be awarded the Victoria Cross, is shown here. She was awarded the medal for her actions in Berlin, where she allegedly urged soldiers to quit.

## Wartime Bonus

Is Still Being Paid To Some Of Canada's Seamen

Canadian seamen can't be blamed this year if they openly admit they don't know the war is over, from a financial standpoint at least. Although hostilities ended almost a year ago the St. Lawrence, east of the mouth of the Saguenay river, is still considered a war zone in the government's books and Canadian tars who move east of this waterway will benefit to the tune of \$150 per day for ocean service and \$1 per day for coastal duties. In other words the government is going to pay the war bonus just as though the war was still going on.

To sailors whose ships ply these waters the bonus means an estimated \$150 per season extra—and not a submarine or aircraft to worry about.

## COULD DO BETTER

Fourteen hours after leaving Edmonton a new Canadian-built Bolanca monoplane arrived at the Toronto Island airport and Stan McMillen, noted Western bush pilot, said he could have arrived sooner had he not been delayed for refuelling at North Bay. The machine is specially designed for bush flying and was inspected by W. G. Thompson, Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests.

The song of the hummingbird is so high-pitched that human ears cannot record it.

## Old Law Court

After Long History May Close For Lack Of Funds

"Oyez, Oyez," cried the green-liveried Agister. "Let anyone who has any matter to bring before the Court of Swanmore and attachment come forward and make his presentment of the writs."

So opened the Verderers Court in the King's House, Lyndhurst, one of the oldest Courts of Law in England. It exists to administer laws of the New Forest and to see that the rights of both the crown and the 450 New Forest commoners are protected. It has power to imprison those who do not pay the fines it imposes.

An official Verderer and six Verderers elected by the Commoners preside. But now its long history may come to an end for lack of money when the Air Ministry gives up its airfields in the New Forest and no longer pays rent for them. The Verderers will have an annual deficit of about £1,000 (\$4,500).

This is because they have to take on two new Agisters (the men who supervise the animals that graze by ancient right in the forest) and bring their wages with them of the two former Agisters, up to modern standards.

The court has a study regard for its independence. It informed the Air Ministry and the War Office that their presence in the Forest was illegal, but that it was ready to wince at it in wartime. Now it is pressing them to depart.

"But," said the official Verderer, "we don't want to press them too ardently, for when they go we shall be bankrupt, and there is no provision in our constitution for winding up."

There is no other court like this in England. Any commoner may appear at the bar and bring up any grievance without notice. Yesterday, for example, a commoner was able to make a rural district council official present to tidy up a garbage dump. Another brought a complaint about a straying cow.

## U.S. Patents

First Patent Granted For A Saw Mill In 1646

The 300th anniversary of the first American mechanical patent—granted for a water power sawmill—will be observed by inventors and developers soon.

The inventor who patent in the United States was Joseph Jenkins, an ironworker who March 6, 1646, petitioned the general court of Massachusetts legally to protect his machine.

It was at the Lynn, Mass., ironworks that Jenkins forged the first iron kettle ever made in America, according to the National Patent Council. Jenkins also was credited with designing the modern scythe.

After granting of the sawmill patent, each of the American colonies allowed patents. Provision was made in the Constitution for U.S. patents. The first patent statute of the U.S. Congress, passed in 1790, was one of the initial laws enacted by the first Congress.

In 1836, the patent office was established as a separate branch of the government. The present system of serial-numbering patents was begun that same year.

Since 1836, approximately 2,400,000 patents have been granted by the patent office. Two-thirds of those have expired and now are in the public domain.

Creations which jump from trees to trees could not survive if they didn't have stereoscopic vision.

Half a million of the known organic chemicals can be produced from oil.

## Japanese Diplomat

Says His Countrymen Wish To Join Ranks Of Democracy

Former Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu was "truly prepared to have a few bombs thrown at me" when he boarded the battleship Missouri to sign the surrender document for Japan in Tokyo last September.

In his first interview since the surrender ceremony, the veteran Japanese diplomat told the United Press.

"When I signed the surrender terms aboard the Missouri I was fully prepared to have a few bombs thrown at me, but my misgivings apparently were unfounded."

He said his countrymen seem to be facing their postwar problems squarely and that "the Japanese have clearly demonstrated that war was never their collective will."

In what he termed the "new era of conciliation" he said he believed the Japanese "wish their country to join the ranks of the democracies of the world" and he expressed the hope that Japan might soon be able to join the United Nations Organization.

He said, as a neutral observer, he believed the United States and Russia would be able to adjust their "differences" before coming to "armed bloodshed" and represented "wide gaps in ideology and methods."

The Japanese diplomat who formed by Soviet Premier Josef Stalin, he believed occidental statesmen were capable of using the same "practical methods" of diplomacy as those employed by the Soviet Union.

He suggested that the United States, Britain and Russia could form a "New Axis" to safeguard the peace of the world.

"However, I would like to refrain from using the term 'axis,'" he added. "The old conception of spheres of influence should disappear altogether from the future of world patterns and should be replaced with the high ideals of the UN," he said.

He believed that unification efforts between nationalists and communists in China "will succeed in the end provided they receive sympathetic foreign understanding and help."

He emphasized that this is "of vital importance for future world peace and also to the interests of reform Japan."

He said he was sympathetic to the aims of the "Shellback committee" which had an "underhand" in organizing the ceremonies along lines which have been followed, at least since Napoleon's day, by Lt.-Cmdr. R. W. T. Lucas, of Ottawa, and Victoria who became King Neptune.

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## Visits Nottingham

Princess Elizabeth Was Greatly Interested In Youth Handicrafts Display

Princess Elizabeth inspected a youth handicrafts display at Nottingham, England, and showed great interest in the smocking and stitching of a full-sized bridal gown, done by the needlework section.

The heiress presumptive to the throne studied the timbering of a model house and asked how tiles and slates were fixed.

"What a good idea," she said, when shown samples of chairs made from barrows.

A crowd of 10,000 welcomed Her Royal Highness in Nottingham's market square.

## KEPT HIM QUIET

Seven-year-old Kenneth was usually restless in church, so his mother was pleased one Sunday morning to see him sitting with clasped hands and bowed head throughout a long prayer.

When later, she expressed appreciation of his attentive manner, the boy's face softened with a pleasant memory.

"That fly," he chuckled, "walked in and out of my hand exactly two hundred and sixty-five times!"

## UGANDA OBSERVES ANCIENT CEREMONY AT THE EQUATOR

Initiated Some 600 Of Crew In The Ritual Of Citizenship In Domain Of Neptunus

With traditional high jinks, Canada's Uganda has made her first ceremonial crossing of the equator and simultaneously initiated some 600 of her crew in the ritual of citizenship in the Domain of Neptunus, the mythical ruler of the District of Equatorians.

Now on a training cruise around the coast of South America the Canadian cruiser appeared neither rank nor years in the ceremony that unfolded on her decks for the crossing of the line embodies the maximum of ancient naval tradition and the minimum of dignity.

New to all this were the 600 newcomers to Uganda's life, some of them naval novices, others veterans of the Battle of the Atlantic straying into the Pacific for the first time. About 100 were with the ship, but at least one of her two previous crossings during the war.

The night before Uganda reached the equator, Davy Jones came on board through the hawse pipe with a message from His Majesty King Neptune for the commanding officer, Capt. E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., Duncannon, B.C., who had crossed the line twice in the past year, informing him when the ship was to be stopped to receive the royal party.

Then there were summonses to be delivered—invitations to an investiture for those who had crossed the line before; commands to face unknown terrors for those who hadn't. The old "shellbacks"—the veterans—received tremendous medals and the novices, received certificates proving that they had been presented at the court of Neptunus Rex.

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Resides the members of the Royal Family, King Neptune's court included herald, doctor, secretary, barbers, "beards", trumpeter, judge, clerk of the court, chief of police and so on.

The ritual followed a deeply-dyed tradition and included ceremonial shaving by the barbers with horrible looking blue razors, after lathering with engine grease; medication by the doctor and a thorough ducking in a canvas tank.

The long list of defaulters was headed by two "three-ingers", Cmdr. Edward W. Finch-Noyes, of Oakville, Ont., and Halifax, and Surgeon Cmdr. T. Blair MacLean of Victoria and Edmonton.

It took hours to convert Canadians into shellbacks and, after each had been presented with a certificate of citizenship suitable for framing) by King Neptune, Uganda steamed south for next port-of-call in South America.

REALLY UNBEARABLE. Drawing a deep breath, the sergeant faced the particularly awkward recruit.

"Look here!" he barked. "I don't mind when you turn to the right when I say left; I don't mind you turning up on parade with your tunic unbuttoned; I don't even mind when you drop your rifle, but—"

He glared in silence at the shivering culprit before he added: "But, for the love of Mike, will you stop saying 'Sorry, my dear'?"



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Reports compiled in Rome state that 22,000,000 persons died during the war, Vatican radio said.

Application has been made for construction of a \$625,000 (\$2,812,500) penicillin factory in Glasgow.

The Flotairaid society of Scotland helped train 93 Canadian army pipers during the war, in courses given at Edinburgh Castle.

About 1,400 horses of a possible total of 20,000 expected to be shipped to France during 1946 have left Canada since the start of the year.

Five Welsh ports—Cardiff, Newport, Swansea, Port Talbot and Barry—are seeking the export trade formerly handled by Hamburg, Germany.

German prisoners-of-war will be used as porters, cleaners and other non-technical jobs on British railways to relieve the manpower shortage.

Britain has 2,133,000 telephones in use, with annual call totalling 1,430,000,000. Both telephones and radios are controlled by the postal department in that country.

The Ace of Spades roadhouse in London, requisitioned for the Royal Canadian Navy during the war, is for sale. It has club facilities, a ballroom, restaurant and cafe.

Production of steel ingots in February totalled 226,273 net tons compared with 236,607 in January and 226,502 in February, 1945, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

## GARDEN NOTES

### Back Savers

While one can garden satisfactorily with a minimum of tools, results will be guaranteed with only a rake, hoe and spade, the job will be made easier and easier with a little more equipment. Three to five pronged cultivators will do about three times the work of a hoe with the same effort, and a long-handled spade or fork will save the back in digging. Then again there are special tools for special jobs. Dutch hoes, for instance, will be four times faster than the ordinary kind for light weeding, and a long-handled spade will get dandelions and other weeds out of the lawn without the usual stooping. With all implements, from the simplest to the most complicated, big dividends in labor saved are paid by having cutting edges clean and sharp. An old file will do the trick with hoes and spades.

### The Early Ones

First vegetables to be sown that are planted are those which seed in some form "hardy." These will stand some frost. Some will stand quite a lot and even a heavy snowfall or a week's return of winter after planting will not hurt them. Both garden and sweet peas are in this category. Both of them must get their first growth under the cover of grass is cool and moist, otherwise they won't develop a sufficient root system to carry them through the hot weather. Grass is in the same class. One can hardly get the new lawn or the annual patching of established lawns done too early though, of course, it is most important that the soil is thoroughly prepared to the ground level before the seed is sown. This last caution naturally applies to new lawns more than patching.

Other early vegetables that will stand some tough weather are spinach, radish and lettuce. Among the flowers are cosmos, marigolds—there are several types—poppies, Alyssum, any of the perennials, nursery stock, etc.

### How To Grow Tender Vegetables

Unchecked growth is the real secret of tender vegetables. Crops like carrots, beets, celery and similar things without stringiness or tough cores come from gardens where growth has been hurried along, unchecked by weeds or other neglect. Even if the weather is none too favorable, experienced gardeners can produce this sort of quality.

First they keep the soil well cultivated, both to keep weeds eliminated and also to encourage quick development in dry weather. They thin those vegetables which need spacing in order that there is proper, even and speedy development. They harvest vegetables when they are at their best, just the right size for eating and before they start to harden and mature.

But that is not all. They keep a fresh supply coming on all through the season by making plantings ten days to two weeks apart, right up to the last of July. It is the greatest mistake, old gardeners point out, to sow all seed on a single date. Carrots, beets, beans and many other vegetables can be planted successfully over a period of three weeks to eight weeks in almost every part of Canada. If sown out in this way, the harvest is extended equally at the other end. To extend the season still further one can use early, medium and late varieties. Nowadays a few days of feasting on fresh peas or corn is not enough, one can have that sort of luxury for weeks on end.

### BRITISH INVENTION

LONDON.—One of Britain's latest inventions is a Braille reading instrument for the rehabilitation of blinded ex-servicemen in certain industries. The instrument will enable former skilled tool and instrument makers to carry on with their normal work.



HANDLES ONE OF FEW SIBERIAN DOG TEAMS IN CANADA.—Siberian dog team is expertly handled by Mrs. W. R. "Bob" Commis of Mantoulin Island. Dressed in a caribou parka, just as if spring was still around the corner, Mrs. Commis is shown with Bonanza, the leader of the team.

### Millions For Relief

Red Cross and United Allied Relief Fund Will Stricken Populations

Canadian Red Cross in conjunction with the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund, proposes to expend in 1946 some \$5,000,000 of its remaining war funds on relief supplies for war-stricken populations in Europe and China and in addition will allocate large amounts of supplies on hand from its Overseas and Canadian warehouses for the same purpose. Commitments against this 1946 allocation are already underway.

Officials at the National Headquarters of the Society making this announcement referred to despatches from its overseas representatives stating that suffering in Europe and China due to the war had reached acute proportions and called for every possible assistance.

Considerable expenditures from available funds and the distribution of large quantities of supplies on hand are also planned for relief in Britain in 1946, it was stated.

Purchases of relief goods, principally clothing and medical supplies, totalling some \$9,000,000 covering commitments on behalf of the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund for the year 1945 have now been completed and the bulk of the goods shipped. In addition to these, approximately \$2,000,000 worth of Red Cross made-up supplies, it was estimated, had also been despatched to European countries and for use in Britain.

Relief goods consigned to Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Greece, Holland, Norway, Yugoslavia, China, Denmark, Luxembourg, Poland and Russia in 1945 were packed in over 10,500 cases and carried on 98 steamers.

Committees of each of the above countries collaborated with the Red Cross in the selection and purchase of goods most needed in the individual countries concerned and involved many hundreds of different items. Among these items were 51,453,000 units of penicillin, 24,275,000 units of cod liver oil, 1,147,350 garments purchased from the War Assets Corporation and the Department of National Defence.

### Postage Stamps

Free India Stamps Were Printed By The Japanese

London philatelists believe they have solved the riddle of who issued a series of nine "Free India" postage stamps.

British troops found the stamps in a building near the banks of the Irrawaddy. They were all delicately colored, produced by a photogravure process, and included the words "Free India" and "1945". The stamps varied in value from half an anna to 12 annas and six of them carried a surtax. Seven of the stamps depicted Indian scenes while the other two showed a map of India with a broken chain across it.

There was no evidence that any were ever sold to the public.

Philatelists decided the stamps were issued by Subhas Chandra Bose, Indian left-wing politician and leader until his death in a plane crash of the so-called Indian National Army. The stamps were printed in Burma under the auspices of the Japanese who planned to use them after their victory in India, but the Japanese campaign failed and the stamps were never used.

In Rockford, Ill., the tombstone of Criminal Lawyer John Gombel bore the straightforward inscription: "The Defence Rests."

### Not Uncommon

Destructive Tidal Waves Are Often Experienced In The Pacific

Destructive waves such as struck Hawaii and North-Pacific points are commonly called "tidal" waves. Actually they are properly seismic waves, since they have their origin not in tides, but in underwater disturbances of the ocean floor.

Such waves are not uncommon in the Pacific since it is largely ringed with a seismic belt.

The waves are of two types, one being caused by a subsidence of the sea bottom, the other by an upheaval. In the case of the former, the waters recede, then rush back upon shore violently. With the latter, there usually is no warning ebbs.

Vessels at sea, even directly over the centre of the disturbance, usually are in little or no danger.

Another possible but hitherto unobserved manner of developing a tidal wave of limited range is the explosion of an atomic bomb under water.

A-bomb experts at Washington, however, laughingly dubbed as fantastic questions about such an origin for the Pacific waves which caused widespread havoc recently.

Some scientists believe that in the second bomb test at Bikini atoll, where the atom charge will be detonated slightly beneath the surface, a wave of as much as 100 feet may be developed within the 21-mile long, shallow lagoon. They said such a wave would be entirely localized, its force spent against the fringing barrier reefs and islands surrounding the lagoon.

The proposed third test, where the bomb is to be exploded at a depth of several thousand feet, probably will produce little wave action of any sort, experts predict.

Potatoes were not used as food in Europe until 100 years after their discovery in South America.

### For Bee Keepers

Should Feed The Package Bees At Once On Arrival

Importers of package bees should be sure to have all the necessary equipment ready to house and feed the bees when they arrive from the Southern States because the shipper supplies only enough food for the bees to carry them to their destination, says C. A. Jamieson, Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The cages on their arrival should be set in a cool, shady place and thin honey or sugar syrup brushed or sprayed on the screening. The bees will soon become quiet and may be transferred to their hives immediately if the weather is dull; or if warm and bright, postpone the transfer until late afternoon or evening, thus reducing the danger from drifting.

The new colonies should be fed liberally until they are well established and are able to secure enough for their needs from the spring flowers. Where all foundation is used, more food will be required as the bees need sugar for the manufacture of wax.

Established beekeepers will have spare combs containing pollen and these should be used in the package colonies. If any colonies are found to be queenless, unite them without delay to a queenright colony.

A beekeeper entitled to obtain sugar should write to the Provincial Apiarist of his province to secure the special permit well in advance of the time the packages are due to arrive.

### SOUNDS STARTLING

DEVER.—When the telephone rings in the chaplain's office at Buckley's Field, the soldier who answers it, says: "Chaplain's office—Saint Peter speaking." He is Pte. Saint L. Peter of Omak, Wash., a chaplain's assistant.

To Feel Right—Eat Right!

### LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



### REG'LAR FELLERS—A High Deal



## Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

T.B. OF BOVINE TYPE ALMOST UNKNOWN IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

A correspondent who signs himself "Doubtful"—who obviously is an opponent of any plan to make compulsory the pasteurization of milk—writes to the Vancouver Province and states that it would be interesting to know if city of Toronto could prove that homogenized milk has prevented and wiped out T.B. in that area.

He said he believes "the milk there has been treated for over 20 years, and in that event were the milk to blame, there should not be one case of this disease in a person born there during the last 20 or more years."

The Health League of Canada, sponsors of a nationwide campaign to obtain compulsory pasteurization of milk, hastens to reply to "Doubtful" in this instance. First, there is no connection whatever between "homogenized" milk and pasteurized milk, except that both raw milk and pasteurized milk can be homogenized. This is a process which breaks up the particles of fat and protein in milk and prevents the cream from rising to the top—it causes these smaller particles to be distributed evenly throughout the liquid. Homogenization has nothing whatever to do with the prevention of milk-borne diseases, and no authority has ever made that claim.

As for Toronto's record since compulsory pasteurization was introduced in that city in 1915, the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children reports that not one case of bovine T.B. from Toronto has been recorded on the hospital's admitting records in 30 years. The hospital reports further that not one case from elsewhere in Ontario has been admitted during the last three years. Ontario has had a compulsory pasteurization law, which is 98 per cent effective, since 1938. It is the only Canadian province with such legislation on its statutes.

### A Double Record

Liner Queen Elizabeth Docked For Second Time In Dark

The Queen Elizabeth completed a double record recently when, for the first time in her six years' career, she docked at Southampton in the dark—a tricky job for so huge a ship. The first "leg" of the record was put up by her master, Captain C. M. Ford, when at the start of the voyage he brought the liner out from New York without assistance because of the tugboat strike in the port. On arrival at Southampton, Captain Ford said the liner behaved perfectly on both occasions.

The sweet potato is an edible member of the morning glory family.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



### BY GENE BYRNES







# The Scribe

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This series of articles is written especially for The Olds Gazette, but the opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of this publication and we accept no responsibility for views expressed therein.

This is an age of cataclysmic changes in nearly every sphere. There are many rumblings at present, indicating sharp changes in the political and economic fields. Suggestions, panaceas, and plans by the hundred are available for examination. The world is full ofisms which many schools of thought claim to be airtight and fool proof. We are at the beginning of an age of experimentation. Definite experiments are going to be tried out especially in both politics and economics. Society as we know it today is going to be the guinea pig for these experiments and many of the master minds are about to perform major operations, if they can, but gain the power, influence and consent.

I feel that in view of the actual changes which will be taking place in the next few years, there is one body of human thought and endeavor which must begin to take a keener interest than hitherto.

That body is the Church Universal, or organized Christianity throughout the world. In order that this keen interest might be more thoroughly engendered in the church, it will be necessary for all those who refer to themselves as being Christian, to make a complete "turn about face" in their thinking.

It is highly regrettable to see organized Christendom divided on this point. How many of my good friends have so often, in unequivocal terms that the church should "never dabble in politics". This is no doubt true and right, but only to a degree. Let me repeat, to a very limited degree. That degree could be qualified as follows. The church should never dabble or interfere in politics or sociology—in order to better itself materially and thus establish itself as a temporal power among men. This is what it erroneously did during its early history. If this were done again, medieval history would be repeated. This is what my good friends are perhaps afraid of, and what they so often cry out about.

But notwithstanding this proper limitation the great Christian denomina-

tions in the world, both Protestant and Catholic, have a perfect right and even more, have a clear cut duty, to use their influence and power in guiding any changes or reforms into proper channels. Furthermore they should be the main force of motivation in such changes, and great social upheavals affecting the mass of mankind should receive guidance from these moral teachers. History proves that no movement of any kind has any lasting effect unless it rests on a moral basis.

As a layman I would say that in the past the Church has been somewhat lax in this regard. It's interest in sociological and political growth has been sadly lacking. Any future programmes must have a spiritual foundation. Any league or world court must perforce have an ethical and moral basis on which to found its actions. Otherwise nations will arrive in the darkness. To a world which is crying for spiritual bread, let it now be given a stone. Men who think at all, and who are mentally honest with themselves and others, realize all too clearly that the materialistic aims, bidding for power today are not enough in themselves to solve the ills of spiritually sick and starved world. I believe the church alone must fill this office.

Certain steps must be taken before the will be able to take such action. What are one or two of them? We will first of all have to transform herself inwardly before taking on such a task. Much pride will have to be buried and there will be a lot of ecclesiastical stepping down. Arrogance which is one of the special sins of churches, as present, in their relationships with one another, will have to disappear. Then certain theological dogmas will have to lose some ground and favour. The saving of individual souls will not be enough. A society which worships regularly at the idol of Mammon will have to be brought back to a proper realization of relative values.

Lastly it should perhaps be brought

to the attention of all that "Principl politics and Power", are also the deep concern of a wise, sensible militant Christendom. There is a social message which both Christ and the ancient Hebrew prophets taught. There is also a message for society as well as for the individual. Now is the probable time for the implementation of a definite Social programme.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**CROSSFIELD UNITED CHURCH**  
Madden at 11 a.m.  
Crossfield Sunday school at 11.  
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**  
Easter Communion service  
Sunday, April 28th  
11 a.m.  
Rev. J. M. Roe, Rector

**CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. W. MacDonald Minister  
Sunday morning at 11 a.m.  
Bible Study at 12 noon.  
Wednesday prayer service at 3:30 p.m.  
Friday—Young Peoples at 7:30 p.m.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE — A dwelling house. See Fred Becker. 5-4ip

**ROSEBUD HEALTH UNIT** Well Baby and inoculation clinics will be held once a month as follows: Crossfield United Church Parlor—The first Thursday of each month, 2 to 4 p.m. These clinics are free. You are cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE — Hatching eggs from blood-tested A. & A. Broadbreasted Bronze turkeys, 35c each; after May 1st, 25 cents. D. J. Miller, R. R. 1, Crossfield. 7-3ip

FOR SALE—Four-roomed house and some furniture. Apply N. A. Johnson.

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## Ameen Ganan In Person In Olds

Ameen Ganan and the famous Sons of the West will appear in Olds on Wednesday, May 1st under the auspices of the Olds Lions Club. This is the second in the series of famous dance bands to appear in Olds in the series of four.

Ameen Ganan and The Sons of the West can be heard twice daily over radio stations in Canada. In addition to supplying music for dancing they will according to the advance billing put on a floor show.

The dance will be in the Arena Auditorium, Olds. Admission is 75¢ per couple.

## J. R. AIRTH

INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE

Alberta Hall Insurance Board

and

Western Union Fire

FARMS FOR SALE

Farm Listings Wanted

PHONE R507

FOR SALE Good Timothy seed, priced to sell. Cert. No. 72-7771. Also grain grinder and home machinery, priced very low. I. M. Johnson, Mound, Phone R2003, Olds. 15-3ip

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Collected by Mrs. A. E. Edmund  
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If You Want to FIGHT INFLATION . . . GUARD YOUR FUTURE DO NOT CASH Your War Bonds and Certificates Space donated by the BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

What every housewife should know... about SUGAR FOR CANNING



There is a world-wide shortage of sugar. Last year world sugar production was twenty-five percent below 1935. Reasons for the decrease are:  
• Destruction of the sugar industries in Java and the Philippines.  
• Shortages of labour and fertilizers in many sugar-producing countries.  
• Last year's drought in the Caribbean area, especially Cuba.  
• Damage to European sugar beet fields.

World sugar supplies are pooled for the benefit of the United Nations, Canada, the United States and Great Britain, are allotted an equal share of sugar according to population. Available supplies must also be shared with other countries.

## TEN POUNDS OF CANNING SUGAR PER PERSON

This year's canning sugar allowance is ten pounds per person—the same as last year. Instead of special canning sugar coupons, ten additional green "S" coupons are being made available for the purchase of canning sugar.  
S8 to S12 inclusive become valid on May 2nd; S17 to S21 inclusive on July 4th. Each coupon is good for the purchase of one pound of sugar.  
The ten "S" coupons for canning sugar are in addition to

the "B" coupons which regularly become valid each month for the purchase of sugar and preserves.  
Those who do not wish to do home canning may use the extra coupons to buy commercially packed, jams, jellies, canned fruit, etc., or sugar to supplement the regular ration.  
The ten "S" coupons for canning sugar need not be used immediately they become valid. You will be given ample notice of their expiry date.

## THESE ARE YOUR "S" COUPONS FOR EXTRA SUGAR

VALID MAY 2

S10	S11
S19	S12
S18	

Any valid "S" Coupon, including those shown here, may be used to purchase sugar for canning, or the amount stated below of preserves.

VALID JULY 4

S21	S20
S19	
S18	

The green "S" coupons S8 to S12 and S17 to S21 are in addition to the "S" coupons which regularly become valid each month for the purchase of sugar and preserves. They are validated to make available enough sugar for home canning or for other household uses.

**"S" COUPON CALENDAR**

4th April	S5	20th June	S15 and S16
10th April	S6 and S7	4th July	S12 to S21
2nd May	S8 to S12	18th July	S22 and S23
16th May	S13 and S14	15th August	S24 and S25

**ALTERNATIVE VALUE OF ALL "S" COUPONS**

1 lb. of sugar OR 4 lbs. honey OR 2 lbs. honey butter OR 8 lb. ss. canned fruit	24 fl. oz. jam, jelly, marmalade OR 4 lbs. maple sugar	80 fl. ss. maple syrup until May 31, after May 31, 40 fl. ss.	2 qt. preserves OR 30 fl. ss. blended table, cane or corn syrup
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## AMOUNT OF SUGAR USED IN CANNING

Each housewife may use her canning sugar to fit the needs of her particular household. A common method is to allow 1/4 lb. sugar for each quart of jam or jelly, and 1 1/2 lbs. sugar for each quart of jam or jelly.

## SUGARLESS METHOD OF CANNING FRUIT

Many home economists recommend the sugarless method of canning fruit. Sugar can be added during the winter as the fruit is used. If you have not a copy already, write the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for "War-time Canning" pamphlet.

## THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

SUGAR IS SCARCE — USE IT SPARINGLY

## WORLD FOOD EMERGENCY



Starvation threatens in the Far East and hunger in Europe. We are sending food. We must send more. The need is now—until harvest!

We must help feed a hungry world

A serious shortage of food in certain areas of the world was expected, but crop failures in many areas, and lack of distribution facilities, seeds, and tools in others created a food shortage of alarming proportions. Only immediate deliveries of staple foods can sustain the hungry millions.

## PRODUCE AND SAVE — MORE

Since 1939, our per capita record of food exports has exceeded that of any other country. Food production has soared. Canadians have eaten well in spite of war. Today, the seriousness of the world's food situation calls for even greater efforts. We can increase our food shipments and still have enough for our needs.

## THIS IS WHAT WE CAN DO

We can ship more WHEAT, FLOUR, MEATS, CHEESE and EGGS if as great quantities as possible are made available for shipment during the next four months.

**PRODUCERS! — DELIVER TO MARKET.**  
**CONSUMERS! — BUY LESS OF THESE FOODS — BUY ONLY FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS — WASTE NOTHING — PLANT A GARDEN — SUBSTITUTE VEGETABLES FOR AS MANY OF THESE VITAL FOODS AS YOU CAN.**

This will increase supplies at storage depots, thus freeing additional needed foods for the world's hungry. There can be no permanent prosperity for us . . . or anyone . . . while hunger and despair afflict large areas of the world.

Share with the hungry!

Food Information Committee of THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA